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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD BERLIN (500)
BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, AUG. 3 (AP) - THE WESTERN BIG THREE OCCUPYING POWERS ASKED THE SOVIET UNION TODAY TO END RESTRICTIONS WITHOUT DELAY ON FREE MOVEMENT OF COMMUTING WORKERS INTO WEST BERLIN. COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY GENERALS COMMANDING THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS IN BERLIN SENT IDENTICAL LETTERS OF PROTEST TO THE SOVIET COMMANDANT, COL. ANDREI I. SOLOVYEV.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION OF REACTION. THE RUSSIANS USUALLY SAY THEY HAVE NO AUTHORITY OVER EAST GERMAN RED OFFICIALS, WHO ARE TAKING SHARP ACTION AGAINST PEOPLE UNDER THEIR CONTROL WITH JOBS IN WEST BERLIN.

COMMUNIST POLICE DURING THE DAY GRABBED IDENTITY CARDS FROM SOME COMMUTERS AND SENT THEM HOME.

THESE MEASURES HAVE SO FAR SUCCEEDED WITH ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF THE BORDER-CROSSING COMMUTERS. MOST OF THE ESTIMATED 80,000 MANAGED TO GET TO THEIR JOBS. HOW LONG THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO IS NOT CLEAR.

WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES SAID ABOUT 800 HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR JOBS.

THE THREE GENERALS SAID THE ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUTERS IS INCONSISTENT WITH WESTERN-SOVIET AGREEMENTS, OBJECTIONABLE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS, AND BOUND TO WORSEN THE ATMOSPHERE IN BERLIN.

"THE DECLARED AIM OF THESE MEASURES," THEY WROTE, "IS TO INTIMIDATE THESE PEOPLE INTO GIVING UP THEIR WORK IN THE WESTERN SECTOR OF BERLIN."

"I THEREFORE REQUEST YOU TO GIVE YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS SITUATION AND TO BRING ABOUT WITHOUT DELAY THE TERMINATION OF THE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES WHICH AFFECT THE WORKING POPULATION OF BERLIN."

WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS SAID, MEANWHILE, THE EAST GERMAN POLICE HAD TAKEN NEW ACTION TO FORCE EAST GERMAN TOWNSMEN NEAR BERLIN TO GIVE UP JOBS IN WEST BERLIN. THEY SAID THE POLICE HAD STARTED PICKING UP THE IDENTITY CARDS OF SUCH EAST GERMANS AND ISSUING THEM SPECIAL ONES BARRING THEM FROM BERLIN.

ABOUT 52,000 EAST BERLINERS AND EAST GERMANS ARE REGISTERED OFFICIALLY AS WORKING WEST BERLIN. ANOTHER 25,000 TO 30,000 WORK THERE "BLACK"--THAT IS, WITHOUT REGISTERING.

IN THE HARASSMENT OF THE WHOLE GROUP, THE EAST GERMAN REGIME ALREADY HAD:

1. WARNED THE COMMUTERS THEY MUST REGISTER.
2. TOLD THEM THEY CANNOT LIVE IN NEW APARTMENTS.
3. FORBIDDEN THEM TO BUY SUCH EAST GERMAN ITEMS AS CARS, MOTOR CYCLES, WASHINGTON MACHINES AND OTHER HEAVY CONSUMER GOODS.
4. THREATENED TO BAR THEIR CHILDREN FROM DAY NURSERIES AND HIGHER SCHOOLS.
5. RUN A PRESS CAMPAIGN, THREATENING TO MAKE THEM PAY FOR RENTS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES IN WESTERN CURRENCY, WHICH IS WORTH ALMOST FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS COMMUNIST MONEY.

THE LETTERS WERE SENT BY MAJ. GEN. SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE OF BRITAIN, MAJ. GEN. ALBERT WATSON II, CHAIRMAN THIS MONTH OF THE THREE-POWER COMMAND IN WEST BERLIN.

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Maj. Gen. Delacombe of France
and U.S.

WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, WELCOMING THE COMMANDANTS' PROTEST, ACCUSED THE EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES OF "ONCE AGAIN FRIVOLOUSLY ADDING TO THE TENSIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN OUR CITY." HE SAID HE HOPE THE RUSSIANS WOULD MAKE THE EAST GERMANS UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY HAD DONE.

BRANDT ALSO REPLIED TO MAYOR FRIEDRICH EBERT OF COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN, WHO HAD ASKED FOR JOINT DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE COMMUTERS. BRANDT SAID THERE WOULD BE NO TROUBLE IF THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES WOULD ALLOW FREE MOVEMENT AND RECOGNIZE EVERYONE'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE HIS OWN JOB.

REFUGEES, AGAINST WHOM THE COMMUNISTS ARE ALSO TAKING MEASURES, CONTINUED TO ARRIVE IN WEST BERLIN AT A 1,500-A-DAY CLIP. THERE WERE 1,155 OFFICIALLY COUNTED UP TO 4 P.M., WHEN THE BOOKS CLOSED FOR THE DAY AT MARIENFELDE RECEPTION CAMP.

HUNDREDS OF OTHERS ARRIVED AND WERE PUT UP BY FRIENDS, OR FLEW OUT IMMEDIATELY TO WEST GERMANY WITHOUT REGISTERING HERE.

THE COMMUNISTS, CAMPAIGNING HEAVILY AGAINST THE REFUGEES, SAID THEY WERE BEING LURED AWAY BY "SLAVE TRADERS."

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE OFFICIAL PARTY DAILY, SAID IT WAS A "CITIZEN'S DUTY" TO PREVENT THIS.

COMMUNIST PAPERS PRAISED SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, DEMOCRAT, ARKANSAS, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, FOR SUGGESTING THAT IT WOULD NOT BE MUCH OF A CONCESSION FOR THE WEST TO CLOSE BERLIN TO THE REFUGEES. WEST GERMAN PAPERS UNANIMOUSLY DENOUNCED THE IDEA.

A LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN EAST BERLIN APPEALED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN THE EAST GERMAN ARMY. HE CALLED ON ALL YOUNG MEN OF 18 TO VOLUNTEER, POINTING THAT ENLISTMENT PERIODS ARE EXPIRING FOR MANY SOLDIERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. THE YOUTH OFFICIAL, WOLFGANG STEINKE, SAID THERE WAS A NEED TO PRESERVE PEACE MILITARILY.

COMMUNIST LEADERS IN EAST GERMANY RECENTLY HAVE BEEN EMPHASIZING THE SAME LINE TAKEN BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV YESTERDAY WITH ITALIAN PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI--THAT THERE IS NOT GOING TO BE ANY WAR.

THEY BROUGHT OUT A TURNCOAT FROM THE WEST GERMAN ARMY, MAJ. GRUNO WINZER, TO MAKE THE SAME POINT. WINZER SAID LAST YEAR HE HAD CHANGED SIDES BECAUSE THE WEST GERMANS WERE PREPARING AGGRESSION. ADN TODAY QUOTED HIM AS SAYING, "DESPITE ALL THE SCREAMING ABOUT WAR IN THE WEST, THERE WILL NOT BE A SINGLE SHOT FIRED WHEN THE PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED."

THE AGENCY QUOTED THE REV. MARTIN NIEMOELLER, HERO OF THE ANTI-NASZI RESISTANCE AND WORLD WAR I U-BOAT COMMANDER, AS FAVORING SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

THE MINISTER, HEAD OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE WEST GERMAN STATE OF HESSE, RECENTLY MADE A TRIP THROUGH EAST GERMANY AND SAW COMMUNIST OFFICIALS.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS SAID HE INTENDS TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH THE EAST GERMAN REGIME BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. HE TOLD PREMIER FANFANI HE HAD ALREADY FIXED THE DATE. BUT ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS QUOTED KHRUSHCHEV AS TELLING FANFANI A SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY WOULD NOT BRING WAR.

IN THE COMMUNIST VIEW, SUCH A TREATY WOULD PUT AN END TO THE RIGHTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS IN BERLIN AND LEAVE IT TO EAST GERMANY TO SAY WHETHER THEY MIGHT STAY THERE.

YESTERDAY THE NEUES DEUTSCHLAND CARRIED AN ARTICLE HEADED "WHY WON'T THERE BE ANY WAR?" AND SIGNED BY COL. HANS JOACHIM HERBELL, THE PAPER'S MILITARY EXPERT.

COL. HERBELL GAVE FIVE REASONS:

1. THE COMMUNIST WORLD IS "MORALLY AND MATERIALLY" STRONGER THAN THE WEST.
2. NOBODY IN THE WEST IS WILLING TO FIGHT "BECAUSE OF AN EAST GERMAN STAMP ON PAPERS FOR THE BERLIN-HELMSTEDT ROAD."
3. PRESIDENT KENNEDY KNOWS THAT THERE WILL BE NEGOTIATIONS AND NOT WAR.
4. "GERMAN MILITARISTS" ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH.
5. SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN TROOPS IN GERMANY ARE THE GUARANTEE AGAINST WAR.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE RED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK SOLEMNLY SAID:

"THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS EXPRESSES ITS FIRM CONVICTION THAT THERE WILL BE NO WAR."

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AMS BUDGET (370)
NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV
BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, AUG. 3 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND ITALIAN PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI AGREED TODAY A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM IS POSSIBLE. BUT APPARENTLY THEY MOVED NOT ONE INCH TOWARD IT.

THE TALKS BEGAN WITH FANFANI'S ARRIVAL YESTERDAY AND EVIDENTLY WERE AMIABLE. THEY HELD THEIR LAST OFFICIAL MEETING TODAY AT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY, A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE KREMLIN. BOTH PREMIERS THEN CAME OUT AND SHOOK HANDS WITH DOZENS OF THE HUNDRED OR MORE RUSSIANS GATHERED NEAR THE DOOR.

KHRUSHCHEV REPEATED HIS WARNING THAT IF AN AGREED SOLUTION IS NOT REACHED HE WILL SIGN A PEACE TREATY BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR WITH EAST GERMANY "TO REGULATE" THE BERLIN SITUATION.

AS THE TWO WOUND UP THEIR TALKS, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO HANDED NOTES ON THE BERLIN SITUATION TO MOSCOW ENVOYS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES. THE NOTES, THE CONTENTS OF WHICH WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSED, REPLIED TO WESTERN NOTES DELIVERED JULY 17 CONTENDING THAT MILLIONS OF LIVES ARE BEING ENDANGERED BY SOVIET THREATS TO WEST BERLIN.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE NOTES--ALL DIFFERENT TEXTS OF VARYING LENGTHS--CONTAINED REFERENCES TO POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

ALL FOUR, INCLUDING A 15-PAGE NOTE TO UNITED STATES, ARE SCHEDULED TO BE PUBLISHED IN AFTERNOON PAPERS. IN A GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE CONFERENCE, HUMBERT BIANCHI, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN QUOTED SECTIONS OF SPEECHES BY THE TWO LEADERS RESTATING THEIR HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT BY NEGOTIATION.

"TO THIS IDEA--THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE OPPORTUNE AND POSSIBLE-- MR. KHRUSHCHEV AGREED," BIANCHI SAID.

IN A TOAST AT LUNCH IN THE ITALIAN EMBASSY, KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE WORLD IS "FULL OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS AND THERE ARE HOTBEDS OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND EVEN MILITARY DANGER. THIS WORRIES PEOPLE AND INTERFERES WITH THEIR QUIET LIFE."

THE LACK OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY, HE SAID, "SERVES AS A NOURISHING GROUND FOR ALL KINDS OF REVANCHISTS (REVENGE-SEEKERS) AND MILITARISTS WHO RAISE THEIR HEADS IN WEST GERMANY AND MORE AND MORE LOUDLY DEMAND RECONSIDERATION OF POSTWAR BORDERS OF GERMANY AND THE RETURN OF SO-CALLED 'LOST' LANDS.

THIS REFERRED TO EASTERN SECTORS OF GERMANY NOW UNDER SOVIET CONTROL. MOST GERMANS HAVE LEFT THOSE AREAS FOR THE WEST, WHERE THEY CAMPAIGN FOR THEIR RETURN TO GERMAN CONTROL.

COMMENTING ON THE RUSSIAN DECISION TO SIGN A TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, FANFANI CAUTIONED:

"BEFORE SURRENDERING TO THIS INEVITABILITY, IT IS NECESSARY TO THINK DEEPLY TO SEE WHETHER ALL POSSIBLE STEPS AT REACHING A SOLUTION HAVE BEEN MADE. THIS MEANS PROBING AND NEGOTIATION."

FANFANI, HOWEVER, WARNED KHRUSHCHEV THAT "IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO BELIEVE THAT THE SOLUTION OF PRESENT DIFFICULTIES CAN COME FROM UNILATERAL ACTION."

HE SAID WESTERN MOVES FOLLOWING KHRUSHCHEV'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY MUST NOT BE MISTAKEN FOR AGGRESSIVE PLANS.

"FINALLY," FANFANI SAID, "THE WILL TO NEGOTIATE MUST NOT BE MISTAKEN FOR WEAKNESS."

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WITH MOSCOW, A32 (100)

ROME, FRIDAY, AUG. 4 (AP)-IL MESSAGGERO, AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV RAISED THE MENACE OF A HYDROGEN BOMB ATTACK ON ITALY IN TALKS WITH ITALIAN PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI.

IN A DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW, WHERE FANFANI AND KHRUSHCHEV YESTERDAY CONCLUDED TWO DAYS OF TALKS, IL MESSAGGERO SAID:

"THE SOVIET LEADER REACHED THE POINT OF THREATS AND ENUMERATED THE QUANTITY OF THERMO-NUCLEAR BOMBS NEEDED TO GIVE OUR COUNTRY A SEVERE LESSON, EXACTLY AS HE DID 10 DAYS AGO . . . WITH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR . . . TO WHOM HE (KHRUSHCHEV) SAID 20 BOMBS WOULD BE ENOUGH TO DESTROY FRANCE AND ENGLAND."

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BY THOMAS A. REEDY

LONDON, AUG. 3 (AP)-PARLIAMENT VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY TONIGHT TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR BRITISH ENTRY INTO EUROPE'S SIX-NATION COMMON MARKET, A BLOC LED BY WEST GERMANY AND FRANCE.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS SUPPORTED PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN'S PROPOSAL BY 313-5. THE LABOR OPPOSITION ABSTAINED. THE HOUSE OF LORDS VOTED 86-17 FOR THE PROPOSAL.

THE DECISION AFTER TWO DAYS OF BRISK DEBATE OPENED THE WAY FOR BRITAIN TO ENGAGE IN TALKS, PROBABLY IN OCTOBER, ON THE TERMS OF TRADE THAT WILL HAVE TO BE MET. THE PROBLEM FOR BRITAIN IS TO INTEGRATE ITS TARIFFS, CUSTOMS AND EXCISES, ITS IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, WITH ITS COMMITMENTS AMONG THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONS.

PARLIAMENT THUS ENDORSED MACMILLAN'S PLEA TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE TO CAST OFF THEIR TRADITIONAL ISOLATION FROM THE CONTINENT AND SEEK TO SHARE IN THE PROSPERITY THE COMMON MARKET HAS BROUGHT ITS MEMBERS--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

THE BRITISH GO-AHEAD PROBABLY WILL GIVE IMPETUS TO SIMILAR MOVES AMONG BRITAIN'S PARTNERS IN THE EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION (EFTA), THE SEVEN-NATION TRADE BLOC BRITAIN SET UP AS A COUNTERWEIGHT TO THE COMMON MARKET.

THE LABOR OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL WAS BASED ON THESE CONTENDERS:

1. THE GOVERNMENT HAD ALLOWED TRADE WITH THE COMMONWEALTH TO DETERIORATE RATHER THAN CREATE A FREE TRADE ZONE.
2. UNDER ALLEGED AMERICAN INFLUENCE, BRITAIN WAS BEING PUSHED INTO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC) AT THE RISK OF LOSING ITS POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY.

MACMILLAN'S CONSERVATIVES IN THE PARLIAMENT ASSERTED THAT BRITAIN MUST JOIN A EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FOR TRADE OR ELSE FIND ITSELF OUTSIDE WESTERN WORLD COUNCILS WHEN POLITICAL DECISIONS ARE MADE. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER EDWARD HEATH REJECTED THE CHARGES OF AMERICAN INFLUENCE AS UNTRUE AND UNJUSTIFIABLE.

THE CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY ITSELF WAS SPLIT SLIGHTLY ON THE ISSUE, BUT IN THE SHOWDOWN THERE WAS NO PROBLEM FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

LABOR WAS EQUALLY DIVIDED. AN INDEPENDENT LABOR FACTION WAS DEAD SET AGAINST IT.

BUT THE LABOR LEADERSHIP UNDER HUGH GAITSKELL DICTATED THAT THE "LOYAL OPPOSITION" WOULD NOT VOTE AGAINST SEEKING TO JOIN THE COMMON MARKET, BUT WOULD RESERVE ITS FIRE FOR THE TIME WHEN THE TERMS OF THE DEAL WOULD COME UNDER SCRUTINY.

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IN A FINAL DESPERATE TRY, THE LABOR FORCES TRIED TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL WITH WHAT AMOUNTED TO A VOTE OF CENSURE. IT SAID THE PARTY "REGRETTED" THAT BRITAIN WAS NOW APPROACHING THE EUROPEAN BLOC AT A TIME WHEN IT WAS HAVING ITS OWN ECONOMIC TROUBLES AND THUS IS IN AN UNDESIRABLE BARGAINING POSITION. THE AMENDMENT WAS BEATEN DOWN 318-209.

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(440) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE SPENDING
BY LEWIS HAWKINS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 3 (AP)-LEGISLATIVE MACHINERY THAT IS PUMPING AN ADDED \$4.5 BILLION INTO A STEPPED-UP U.S. MILITARY EFFORT WHIRRED ON AT HIGH SPEED TODAY.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY SIGNED AN AUTHORIZATION BILL PERMITTING HIM TO SPEND ALMOST \$1 BILLION ON MILITARY EQUIPMENT WHILE THE SENATE MOVED SWIFTLY TOWARD PASSAGE OF A RECORD PEACETIME DEFENSE BUDGET OF ABOUT \$4.7 BILLION.

THE MONEY MEASURE BEFORE THE SENATE WENT ALMOST \$1 BILLION BEYOND THE \$3.5 BILLION KENNEDY ASKED TO IMPLEMENT A BUILD-UP OF U.S. MILITARY MIGHT--ESPECIALLY IN GROUND FORCES--IN THE FACE OF FRESH COMMUNIST THREATS TO WEST BERLIN.

THE HOUSE ALREADY HAD VOTED DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS OF ABOUT \$4.3 BILLION BEFORE THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR THE EXPANDED PROGRAM. THE BILL AS REVISED BY THE SENATE WILL GO BACK TO THE HOUSE WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CONCUR QUICKLY IN THE ADDED SPENDING.

THE BILL AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO SPEND AN EXTRA \$958 MILLION TO ARM AND EQUIP THE NEW FORCES WAS SIGNED LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE HOUSE COMPLETED CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WITH A VOTE OF 403 TO 0.

EARLIER, BOTH HOUSES SWIFTLY GAVE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE THE AUTHORITY HE REQUESTED TO CALL TO ACTIVE DUTY UP TO 250,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS AND TO EXTEND BY 12 MONTHS THE SERVICE PERIODS OF MEN NOW ON DUTY.

THIS AUTHORIZATION BILL ALSO WAS SIGNED QUICKLY SO FINAL APPROVAL OF KENNEDY'S OVER-ALL PROGRAM NOW NEEDS ONLY PASSAGE OF THE ACTUAL APPROPRIATIONS MEASURE AND THAT IS EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW DAYS. PROSPECTS ARE GOOD THAT THE WHOLE COMPLEX LEGISLATIVE OPERATION WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE TIME KENNEDY ASKED FOR THE BUILD-UP.

THE ONLY REAL DISCUSSION OF THE HUGE DEFENSE BUDGET BILL IN THE SENATE CENTERED ON THE EFFORT OF SEN. WILLIAM E. PROXMIRE, D-WIS., TO ELIMINATE \$525 MILLION FOR CONTINUED PRODUCTION OF B52 JET BOMBERS. PROXMIRE ARGUED THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. McNAMARA HAS SAID THIS MONEY IS NOT NEEDED AND HE PROBABLY WILL NOT USE IT EVEN IF APPROPRIATED.

THE ADDED MONEY FOR PLANES IS PART OF ALMOST \$1 BILLION THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ADDED TO THE PRESIDENT'S REQUESTS FOR \$3.5 BILLION ABOVE THE ORIGINAL DEFENSE BUDGET.

SEN. STUART SYMINGTON, D-MO., A FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY, WAS AMONG THOSE INSISTING ON RETENTION OF THE \$525 MILLION FOR BOMBERS. HE ARGUED THAT, UNLIKE NUCLEAR MISSILES, THEY CAN BE USED IN LIMITED WARFARE.

SYMINGTON QUESTIONED ALSO McNAMARA'S COMPETENCE TO JUDGE WHETHER MORE BOMBERS ARE NEEDED. HE CALLED THE SECRETARY ABLE AND INTELLIGENT BUT NOTED McNAMARA HAS BEEN ON THE DEFENSE JOB ONLY A FEW MONTHS AND SENATORS SHOULD HEED THE ADVICE OF COLLEAGUES "WHO HAVE BEEN IN THIS FOR YEARS."

CHAIRMAN RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-GA., OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, JOINED IN OPPOSING THE CUT AND SAID THE B52'S COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS HAS BEEN GREATLY INCREASED BY THE HOUND DOG AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE WHICH CAN BE FIRED TO TARGETS 500 TO 700 FROM THE PLANE. HE ADDED THE SKY BOLT MISSILE IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A RANGE OF 1,000 MILES.

THE ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE THE CIVIL DEFENSE FUNDS WAS MADE BY SEN. STEPHEN M. YOUNG, D-OHIO, A LONGTIME FOE OF CIVIL DEFENSE SPENDING.

THE PROGRAM CALLS FOR USE OF THE FUNDS TO "IDENTIFY, MARK AND STOCK

PUBLIC SHELTER SPACES IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE IN EXISTING BUILDINGS, AND TO IMPROVE THE AVAILABLE SHELTER SPACE IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS WHERE NECESSARY.

THE MONEY WOULD BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT CARRIED IN A PREVIOUS APPROPRIATION MEASURE FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PURPOSES. IN THE PREVIOUS MEASURE--THE INDEPENDENT OFFICES MONEY BILL--THE HOUSE HAS VOTED TO ALLOW \$95.5 MILLION FOR CIVIL DEFENSE, WHILE THE HOUSE HAS VOTED \$79,167,000. A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WILL SEEK TO WORK OUT SOME COMPROMISE FIGURE.

SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., A BRIGADIER GENERAL IN THE AIR FORCE RESERVES, WAS AMONG THE MANY OPPONING THE PROXMIRE AMENDMENT.

GOLDWATER SAID THE INCREASED AIR ALERT ORDERED BY KENNEDY MEANS MORE FLYING HOURS FOR B47S AND A HIGHER ATTRITION RATE CAUSED BY METAL "FATIGUE" AND OTHER FACTORS.

GOLDWATER SAID HE IS LOOKING AHEAD A YEAR AND A HALF TO A TIME WHEN, BECAUSE OF ATTRITION, AS MANY AS 1,200 AIRCRAFT MIGHT DROP OUT OF THE INVENTORY.

"THE REPLACEMENT RATE HAS GOT TO BE STEPPED UP," GOLDWATER SAID.
"THE TARGET SHOULD BE CLOSER TO 1,000 (NEW PLANES) THAN 750."

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., AUG. 3 (AP)--AN OCEAN-SPANNING TITAN MISSILE BARRELED 5,000 MILES TO A BULLSEYE IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN TONIGHT, ITS COURSE MARKED BY A HIGH INTENSITY BLINKING LIGHT.

THE 98-FOOT GIANT THUNDERED FROM ITS PAD AND PROPELLED A NOSE CONE INTO THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN NEAR ASCENSION ISLAND.

A BRIGHT STROBE LIGHT WINKED ON AND OFF AS THE MISSILE SPED ACROSS A BRIGHT SKY. TRACKING CAMERAS RECORDED THE FLASHES AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF KNOWN STARS. A STUDY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS WILL PROVIDE ACCURATE DATA ON POSITION OF THE MISSILE AT ANY GIVEN TIME DURING THE FLIGHT.

THE SUCCESS, ANNOUNCED BY THE AIR FORCE, EDGED THE BIG MILITARY ROCKET NEARER OPERATIONAL STATUS. WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, AIR FORCE TROOPS ARE SCHEDULED TO LAUNCH A TITAN FROM VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., TO SIGNAL ITS COMBAT-READINESS.

THE TITAN CARRIED A PACKET OF WARHEAD DECOYS SIMILAR TO THOSE TESTED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON ANOTHER TITAN TWO WEEKS AGO. ONE OF A SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS, IT IS AIMED AT DEVELOPING DUMMY WARHEADS TO CONFUSE ENEMY COUNTERMEASURES AND ALSO AT DEVISING MEANS OF STOPPING SIMILAR HOSTILE DECOYS.

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